allowed to them by the kerosene oil companies ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: A statement is placed on the table as desired by the member.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether it is the Tahsildar who is the authority for distribution of kerosene oil ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: The police officers are the authorities for distribution of kerosene oil in certain centres.

Grant-in-aid to private English Schools.

4. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether grant-in-aid is given to all the private English Schools in the State ;

(*b*) if the answer is in the negative, why some schools are not given grant-in-aid, and

(*c*) whether they have got any fixed up principle in giving grant-in-aid ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Because some schools do not apply for it, and others show no deficit.

(*c*) Yes. The member is referred to Rule 147 (b) "English Schools" of the Education Code.

Scale of pay of private English School teachers.

5. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any scale of pay has been fixed for Private English School teachers ;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the scales fixed up ;

(*c*) whether any Provident Fund Scheme is working among the teachers of Private English Schools ;

(*d*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether all the schools are following the system ; and

(*e*) whether they are contributing any amount towards such a fund ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (a) above.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Yes.

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